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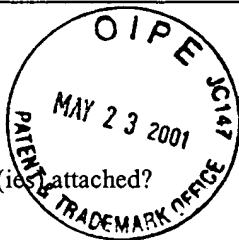
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Whereas TOSOH CORPORATION of 4560, Kaisei-cho, Shinnanyo-shi, Yamaguchi-ken, 746-8501 Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, Noriaki Oshima, Hideki Oono, Takashi Taniguchi and Keiichiro Nishizawa hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid TOSOH CORPORATION (assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at Japan on April 9, 2001

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